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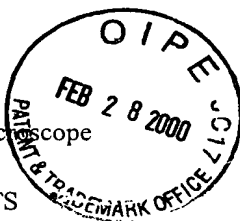
Docket No. 4680/0029/25SD

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Dickensheets et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/070,699

FILED: April 30, 1998

FOR: Miniature Scanning Confocal Microscope



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
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- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	29	MINUS	29	0	× \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	6	MINUS	6	0	× \$78 =	\$0.00
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		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
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SIR:

Responsive to the official action mailed December 09, 1999, please amend the above
identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claims 44, 55, and 70 as follows..

44. (Twice amended) An optical beam steering apparatus comprising:

a single substrate body defined by an upper surface and formed with at least one cavity
including an upper cavity formed on the upper surface of the substrate body and a primary
optical path for accommodating the passage of a light beam aligned in a predetermined
orientation with the upper cavity; and

a beam steering assembly having a steerable element positioned substantially adjacent
the upper cavity for controllably directing the light beam from the steerable element generally
toward a lower surface of the single substrate body.

55. (Amended) [The optical apparatus according to claim 44 further comprising:]

An optical beam steering apparatus comprising:

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